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Application Number 09/899,646	Filing Date 7/6/01	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2831
Invention Title Boiler For A Hardened Voyage Recorder			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above - identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Drawing

Please replace the informal drawing that accompanied the application as filed with the enclosed SIX sheets of formal drawing.

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